

## South Shore Bay Band Concert

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Charles Cassara led The South Shore Bay Band in a bay-side concert on the grounds of Battelle last Sunday evening.

## South Shore Bay Band Delights at Battelle Concert

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There were smiles, laughter, and joyous children running to the sounds of music. A cool breeze was blowing in from the bay. There was energy flowing in the music, excitement in the crowd and a mix of emotions pouring out of the band during the South Shore Bay Band's performance on the grounds of Battelle on Duxbury bay last Sunday evening.

The band's season as a whole seemed to be reflected in this final concert as the players came together to perform their "best show yet," according to Charles Cassara, band director.

As the band began playing, the audience quieted down so it could hear the music. However, soon the crowd was cheering and applauding loudly because of the strength of the music.

Tunes such as *Touch of Magic*, *Bird Land*, *Mancini Magic* and *El Capitan* brought rousing approval from the on-lookers. *Majestica*, *Georgia on My Mind*, *Gershwin Portrait*, *Manhattan Beach March*, *Beguine for Flute* along with many other songs were also performed with spirit by the band.

During intermission, the Snug Harbor Chorus treated the audience to a performance. After intermission, children were invited up to march to the *Colonel Bogey March*, further bringing the spectators into the experience.

The band finished up the second part of the concert with the traditional march, *The Stars and Stripes Forever*.

The band began rehearsing in May and "with each concert they put on better and better shows," said Cassara, who became director in the 1996/1997 season. Until that time he had been an active band member.

Although this final performance with its laughter, smiles and passionate music marks the end of the band's season, it will return next summer with a new repertoire.

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Lawn chairs decorated the grounds at Battelle for Sunday night's concert.



The weather cooperated as families gathered to hear the musical entertainment.